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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
MEINOLF BRACKHAGEN ET AL ) GROUP NO. 1623  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/781,230 ) EXAMINER:  
FILED: February 19, 2004 ) EVERETT NMN WHITE  
TITLE: WATER-DISPERSIBLE POLYSACCHARIDE )  
DERIVATIVES OF REDUCED GLYOXAL )  
CONTENT AND A PROCESS FOR DE- )  
CREASING THE GLYOXAL CONTENT IN )  
GLYOXAL CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHA- )  
RIDE DERIVATIVES )

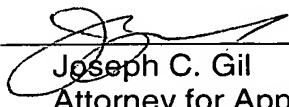
**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants expressly abandon the above-identified application, Serial Number 10/781,230, to become effective upon the granting of a Serial Number and Filing Date to Applicants' instantly filed Divisional Application being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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